THE NUMBER OF INGEBORG CANCELLATIONS HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMPANY HOW CAN YOU CONTEST IT?
MAYBE THAT NUMBER IS RIGHT, BUT THE REPORT DOESN'T GIVE ANY STATISTICS ON THE BENEFITS THAT INGEBORG BRINGS TO OUR FELLOW CITIZENS SHE HAS SAVED OUR FAMILIES MILLIONS OF CHILDCARE HOURS, THE EQUIVALENT OF AS MANY WORKING HOURS! SHE HAS GENERATED MORE ADVERTISING REVENUES THAN ALL THE OTHER VIRTUAL CHARACTERS PUT TOGETHER, THESE REVENUES ARE BEING DIRECTLY REINVESTED IN OUR PUBLIC SERVICES! AND I'M NOT EVEN TALKING ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE SHE BRINGS TO MANY PEOPLE! ARE YOU LACKING THAT MUCH HUMANITY?
I HAVE ENOUGH HUMANITY TO FEEL EMPATHY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER BECAUSE OF INGEBORG, AND I'M CLEARHEADED ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THAT THE MAXIMUM PROPORTION OF CANCELLATIONS TO A VIRTUAL CHARACTER WAS DEFINED AT THE TIME BY YOUR OWN PARTY!!
YOU SEE, YOU ALWAYS DIVERT THE DEBATE TO SERVE YOUR OWN POLITICAL AGENDA! THE FACT IS THAT INGEBORG'S DEACTIVATION WOULD CAUSE AN UNPRECEDENTED STRESS TO THE MARKETS, AND A DRAMATIC DECLINE IN OUR QUALITY OF LIFE. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO CANCEL HER AUTOMATIC DEACTIVATION! THE MOST SIMPLE AND SALUTARY ACT YOU COULD CARRY OUT DURING YOUR MANDATE!
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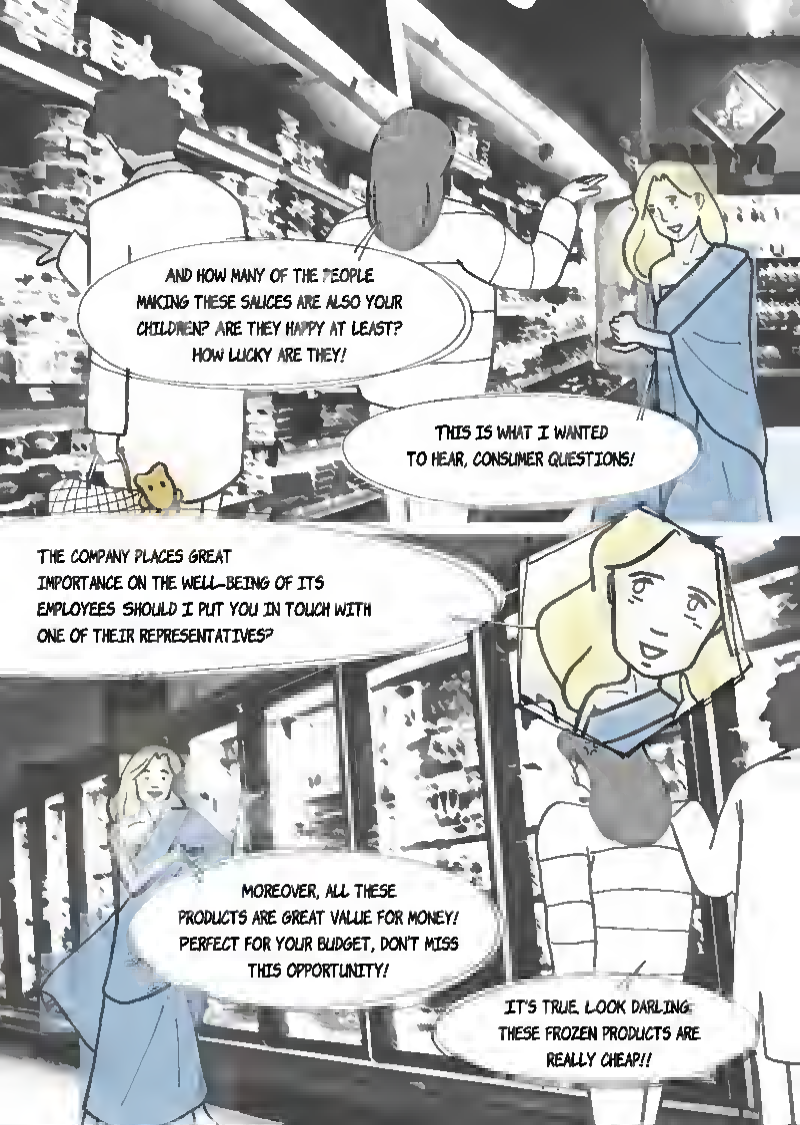
I ALSO WANT TO SAVE INGEBORG, BUT ONLY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS! IF YOU BELIEVE IN HER SO MUCH, WHY HAVEN'T YOU LIBERALIZED THE VIRTUAL IMMERSION CHAMBERS? I NEED A GENERAL UPDATE OF THE INGEBORG PRODUCT, AND WANT HER TO GET UNREGULATED ACCESS TO VIRTUAL IMMERSION CHAMBERS SO THAT HER SERVICE CAN START BACK UP ON HEALTHIER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE FOUNDATIONS, BOTH IN TERMS OF HER ASSISTANCE TO THE POPULATION AND OF ECONOMIC RETURNS! TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!
HERESY!!
PEOPLE WOULD STOP BUYING ANYTHING REAL WITH VIRTUAL IMMERSION CHAMBERS THIS ECONOMIC MODEL WOULD NEVER COMPENSATE FOR LOSES IN THE REAL WORLD INDUSTRIES!
OF COURSE IT COULD, AND IT WOULD ALLOW INGEBORG TO OFFER A MUCH MORE INTENSE EXPERIENCE TO HER SUBSCRIBERS; WHICH IS, ACCORDING TO EXPERTS, THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT AGAINST THEIR RESENTMENT!
THIS WOULD BE YOUR LAST CHANCE, INGEBORG!

MADAM PRESIDENT, WE'VE IDENTIFIED THE MOST LIKELY LIMIT CASE. IT'S A BOY CALLED MANOËL, HE'S ABOUT TO ERASE INGEBORG FROM HIS REALITY.
GOOD, FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN STOP HIM. WE NEED MORE TIME TO BEST NEGOTIATE INGEBORG'S MAINTENANCE. LET'S KEEP THIS BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE NATURE OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SENATOR!
ONLY YOU AND I SHOULD KNOW THIS BOY'S IDENTITY..

LOOK, HERE'S A NEW SAUCE YOU'LL LOVE!
OOPS, MAYBE THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME. HELGE AND KIRSTEN DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING, YOU MUST FORGIVE THEM.
I'M STILL CONVINCED THAT THE DECISION WE TOOK WAS THE RIGHT ONE FOR MANOËL.

LOOK AT YOUR CURRENT SITUATION! WASN'T I RIGHT? WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF MANOËL?
WE'VE ALWAYS FOLLOWED YOUR ADVICE. BUT THINGS HAVE GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE!
I ASSURE YOU, THESE NEW SAUCES ARE REALLY TASTY!


AND HOW MANY OF THE PEOPLE MAKING THESE SAUCES ARE ALSO YOUR CHILDREN? ARE THEY HAPPY AT LEAST? HOW LUCKY ARE THEY!
THIS IS WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR, CONSUMER QUESTIONS!
THE COMPANY PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE ON THE WELL-BEING OF ITS EMPLOYEES SHOULD I PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH ONE OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES?
MOREOVER, ALL THESE PRODUCTS ARE GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY! PERFECT FOR YOUR BUDGET, DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
IT'S TRUE. LOOK DARLING: THESE FROZEN PRODUCTS ARE REALLY CHEAP!!

At night...
Connecting...
HERE YOU ARE!

I WAS LOOKING FOR MANOËL ALL DAY! HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!
Concert initializing...
Virtual idol starting-up
NO NEWS AT THE BOARDING SCHOOL EITHER...
I WONDER WHAT I WOULD HAVE BECOME WITHOUT INGEBORG.
PROBABLY A LESS BORING GIRL...

TI AMO !
IT'S NOT ME; IT'S ALL OF THIS THAT'S BORING_

I WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP UNTIL I FIND MANOËL.
MAYBE HE WENT TO A HOMELESS SHELTER. IT'S SO COLD...
HOW ABOUT ENDING THE EVENING WITH A COCKTAIL, LADIES?
NO THANKS. HAVE YOU SEEN A KID CALLED MANOËL?
NO, NOBODY MATCHING THAT DESCRIPTION. SORRY PRINCESS. WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD?

LOOK AT ALL THE DATA FLOWING! AND IT'S IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!
More than a a confident Ingeborg
EH, YOU DON'T FANCY A DRINK? YOU THINK I'M OUT-OF-STYLE, THAT'S WHY?!
THINGS ARE ALL THE SAME IN THE END IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD.
YOU KNOW, I ADMIRE YOUR AMBITION. NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE AS DETERMINED AS YOU!
DON'T BE SILLY!